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**MESSAGE:**

Attached is a Petition And Fee For Extension Of Time, and an Amendment in  
Patent Application number 10/064,731 (200-1297).

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed March 25, 2005 to which a response is due, with a one-month extension, by July 25, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 9 of this paper.